

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, delete paragraph number [0016] and replace this paragraph with the following paragraph [0016] in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. A marked up version showing the changes in the specification is attached in Appendix A.

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[0016] Synchronization cradle 120 is in communications with computer 110 via a data link 122. Data link 122 may be any of a variety of data links including, but not limited to, serial communication lines, parallel communication lines, USB communication lines, wireless connections 123 in which a cord such as cord 122 is not used and information is communicated via RF or optical methods. In an exemplary embodiment, synchronization cradle 120 includes a platform 124 configured to support a handheld computer 130 on platform 124. Further, synchronization cradle 124 includes an electrical connector 126 which couples to handheld computer 130 and facilitates communications between handheld computer 130 and computer 110. Further, synchronization cradle 120 includes a button 128 which may be utilized for initiating synchronization or transfer of data between handheld computer 130 and computer 110. Synchronization can also be initiated via keyboard 112 of computer 114. Further, in an alternative exemplary embodiment other buttons may be included on synchronization cradle 120. Such buttons may be utilized for exchanging data between handheld computer 130 and any of a variety of data storage devices and/or memory cards, or for other functions. For example, synchronization cradle 120 may include a plurality of expansion card slots 140 which are configured to accept a variety of expansion card devices such as, but not limited to, secure digital (SD) memory cards 142. Other types of expansion cards or memory devices which may be inserted into slots 140 include, but are not limited to, multimedia cards (MMCs). Further, in an exemplary embodiment, handheld computer 130 may also include a slot or receptacle for receiving an SD or MMC card 144 from which data may be used and/or transferred while the handheld computer is in synchronization cradle 120 or while handheld computer 130 is mobile.

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